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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Boone
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/930,593 EXAMINER : Daniel M. Sullivan
FILING DATE : August 15, 2001 ART UNIT: 1636
FOR : YEAST ARRAYS, METHODS OF MAKING SUCH ARRAYS, AND
METHODS FOR ANALYZING SUCH ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the June 18, 2003, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$210.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith. The Applicant is a small entity.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23572-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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